## **Governor Thompson State Park**

**Recreation Alternative Concepts** 

	Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3	Concept 4
General Concept	Primitive outdoor experiences	Primitive but easier outdoor experiences.	More developments, services and comforts within the outdoors	Convenience and comfort in the outdoors
Visitor Experience	Visitors expected to be self-reliant	Visitors would be encouraged to explore areas of the park in primarily a non-motorized mode	Visitor attractions would be convenient and easily accessible	Comfort is emphasized
Relationship to Natural Resources	Recreation is strongly tied to natural resources	Visitors, campsites, and trails would be managed to ensure resource protection and public safety	Recreation is still resource-based, but more as a location advantage.	Recreation is related to specific activities, not the resources
Vehicular Access	Roads lead to park office and boat landing only. All other access is pedestrian only	Roads go to office, boat landing, vicinity of recreation areas	Roads lead to most use areas	Roads to all features. little walking required
Camping Style	Primitive hike-in or canoe-in	Varied - hike/canoe-in, vurt cambing, primitive tent/trailer camping	Full range of camping from primitive to more modern tent/trailer campground	Ranges from primitive to full service convenience camping emphasized
Trail Development	Lightly developed	More developed, groomed	Trails well developed, always groomed	Some trails paved or surfaced, others well developed

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES						
Possible Facilities and Activities	<ul> <li>Primitive walk-in/canoe-in camping</li> <li>Primitive outdoor group camp</li> <li>Pit toilets</li> <li>Hand pumped water</li> <li>Hiking trails</li> <li>Ski trails</li> <li>Snowshoe trails</li> <li>X-bike trails</li> </ul>	Primitive walk-in/canoe-in camping Primitive outdoor group camp Rent-a-vurt camping Tent/trailer camping, pit toilets, hand pumped water Picnic area Observation tower Hike, ski, snowshoe trails Groomed ski trails Most roads paved X-bike trails Parking near use areas	Primitive walk-in/canoe-in camping Primitive or modern outdoor group camp Rent-a-vurt camping Tent/trailer camping, electricity, flush toilets & showers optional Picnic area, Shelter Observation tower Hike, ski, snowshoe trails, wider, gentler Groomed ski trails X-bike trails, touring bike paths All roads paved Parking at use areas Nature Center	Primitive walk-in/canoe-in camping  Modern outdoor group camp  Indoor group camp  Rent-a-yurt camping Tent/trailer camping, electricity, flush toilets & showers  Picnic Area, shelter with flush toilets Observation tower  Hike, ski, snowshoe trails, wider, gentler  Groomed ski trails Y-bike trails, paved touring bike paths  All roads paved Parking at use areas		